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Monday, 22 March 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6290th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2010/127)

Morning[1] — 6291st meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Sierra Leone

   Fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2010/135)

Morning[2] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

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Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6290th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6291st meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Interactive dialogue on water – International Decade for Action, "Water for Life, 2005-2015"[1]

Opening session

9 a.m. — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel I: "Water and the Millennium Development Goals"

10.15 a.m. — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson, President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sweden

Panel II: "Water, climate change and disasters"

11.35 a.m. — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Jorge Jurado M., National Secretary for Water, Minister and Presidential Cabinet Member of Ecuador

[1] Notes by the Secretariat (A/64/692, A/64/694 and A/64/695) have been issued in all official languages.

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Panel III: "Water and peace and security"

3 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

Moderator: H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Abu-Zeid, President of Arab Water Council and former Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation of Egypt

Closing session

5 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 6-8, for complete details*).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (funding) will take place on Thursday, 25 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 9 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Support account	

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	2705th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]	
	Country report task forces on Jordan, Poland and Serbia	
3–6 p.m.	2706th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]	
	Country report task forces on Belgium, Seychelles and Hungary	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–2.30 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Development Policy

Twelfth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

[*Note:* Members of the Committee for Development Policy, Professors Bina Agarwal, Lourdes Arizpe, Sakiko Fukuka-Parr, Amina Mama and Fatima Sadiqi, will hold a briefing on the outcome of the deliberations of the Committee on the 2010 Annual Ministerial Review on the Promotion of Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, on Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura (e-mail kawamura@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9595). All are invited to attend.]

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

The vice-presidency of the Council (Chile) will hold informal consultations on the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on *Monday, 22 March 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 22 March 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Monday, 22 March 2010

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (resumed eighth session)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level) (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–12 noon	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.30–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 22 March 2010

World Youth Alliance International Solidarity Forum on "Maternal health: The real needs of women in the development context" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia (e-mail flood_beaubrun@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 697-9360).]

Briefing on "Meetings of States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Norway)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Salamanca, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail msalamanca@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6833).]

Expert meeting on "Disarmament and the human right to peace" (co-sponsored by the World Council of Churches, the Asociación Española para el Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos and the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

From 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Iqbal Ahmed, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail iqahmed2000@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

Special event on the occasion of World Water Day and the International Decade for Action "Water for Life, 2005-2015"

Opening of the photographic exhibit entitled "Care for water, care for life" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and UN-Water)

At 6.15 p.m., in the north-east gallery of the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Mercedes Sánchez, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA (e-mail sanchezmm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9421); or Mr. Lukmon Isomatov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistanun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 22 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (to introduce Costa Rica's nomination of Mrs. Christiana Figueres as a candidate for the position of Executive Secretary for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)) [*Moderator*: H.E. Mr. Jorge Urbina, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica]
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12:30 p.m.	H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki, President of the General Assembly (on World Water Day)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 23 March 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	76th plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	77th plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [52]

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meeting *should not exceed five minutes*. Longer statements might be circulated in written form. For further information, please refer to the Web site of the Financing for Development Office <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.]

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, the overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include three plenary meetings, chaired by the President of the General Assembly. Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, at 5.45 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Each delegation will have one seat for the representative and one seat for the alternate representative or adviser.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be arranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; room S-2940B).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Wednesday, 24 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 1 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Conference Room 2 (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-state entities for participation in the round tables will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Monday, 22 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event", in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-State entities for participation in the interactive dialogue will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. Monday, 22 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Composition of delegations

Delegations of Member States and observers are reminded that the names of their members should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (room NL-2058E; tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Registration of civil society and business sector participants

Registration of accredited civil society and business sector entities for participation in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue is open. Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail ffd@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; room DC1-1106). Representatives of accredited business sector entities are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail orr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2148).

For further information, please consult the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

2010 substantive session

The 2010 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 29 March, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Tuesday, 23 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Burundi configuration

The Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold its 1st meeting on Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; *room IN-0606C*).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Arab Group (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212)-963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Peoples' World Conference on Climate Change and the Rights of Mother Earth (20–22 April 2010, Cochabamba)" (A/64/627) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Briefing on "Delegates' visits to Uganda: Initial feedback for the stocktaking process" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Uganda)

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Duncan Laki Muhumuza, Permanent Mission of Uganda (e-mail dmlaki@ugandamissionunny.net; tel. 1 (212) 949-0110).]

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

Briefing by the Eurasian Development Bank on "Eurasian Development Bank: Facilitating economic integration, investing into large infrastructure projects and fighting the impact of the world financial and economic crisis in the Eurasian region" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Sergey Vasiliev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (tel. 1 (212) 288-0849).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of the global economic crisis on civil society organizations" (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Chile and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung)

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6800); or Mrs. Sara Burke, FES (e-mail sburke@fesny.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-0208).]

Special events on the occasion of the 2010 International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Expressing our freedom through culture" (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <http://dev.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

Screening of the film "Slave routes: Resistance, abolition and creative progress"

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, at 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Einat Temkin, DPI (e-mail temkin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5841).]

Opening of the photographic exhibit entitled "400 years of struggle: For freedom and culture"

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at 6 p.m., in the South Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jan Arnesen, DPI (e-mail arnesen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8531); or Ms. Maria Felisa Wichmann, DPI (e-mail wichmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0089).]

DPI-NGO briefing on "The impact of cultural expression as a means of resistance to the transatlantic slave trade"

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Commemorative student videoconference

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yvonne Acosta, DPI (e-mail acostay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7214); or Mr. William Yotive, DPI (e-mail yotive@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1400).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "Social agenda in Latin America" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.45 to 11.15 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemi Pérez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNU Midday Forums

"Global governance: The G-20 and the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Tchegoun Adebo Koba, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

"Obama and the world: One year later" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alberto Garcia-Mogollón, UNU-ONY (e-mail garcia-mogollon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Announcements

Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

The fiftieth session of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), comprised of representatives from the Permanent Missions of Egypt (Chair), Chile, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea and Sweden, will be held on Wednesday, 24, and Thursday, 25 March 2010. Delegations interested in obtaining more information about the session are kindly requested to contact their respective regional representatives.

Shared natural resources (questionnaire on oil and gas)

Delegations are reminded of circular note No. LA COD 45 of 9 November 2009 drawing attention to the questionnaire on oil and gas prepared by the International Law Commission, as well as to its request for any other comments and information on oil and gas, including, in particular, whether or not the Commission should address the subject. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving replies, as appropriate, to the questionnaire and to the additional aspects, as soon as possible, and *not later than Wednesday, 31 March 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 19 March 2010

Security Council

6288th meeting

Central African region: Impact of illicit arms trafficking on peace and security

Letter dated 15 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/143)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Botswana, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Congo, Costa Rica, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Germany, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, South Africa and Switzerland, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and Mr. Sergio de Queiroz Duarte, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Louis Sylvain-Goma, Secretary General of the Economic Community of Central African States, H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Costa.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Louis Sylvain-Goma.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Uganda, Turkey, Japan, France, Lebanon, the United States, Mexico, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Austria and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Gabon.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Botswana, Chad, Morocco and Costa Rica.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Switzerland, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Korea, Australia, the Central African Republic and South Africa.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/6).

6289th meeting

The situation in Somalia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/145, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/145) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/145) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1917 (2010).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

27th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.34, which had been coordinated by the representative of Argentina, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.32, which had been coordinated by the representatives of Pakistan, Norway and Bulgaria (Rapporteur of the Committee), on behalf of the Chair.

Before the taking action on the draft resolution, the Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Singapore made a statement.

The Committee also had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.33, which had been coordinated by the representative of New Zealand, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Joint Inspection Unit [138]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.29, which had been coordinated by the representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B, 54/244 and 59/272 [141]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.31, which had been coordinated by the representative of South Africa, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Administration of justice at the United Nations [142]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft decision A/C.5/64/L.30, which had been submitted by the representative of Thailand, Vice-Chair of the Committee, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly on all adopted draft resolutions and decisions.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the first resumed part of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

The Chair made a statement and informed the Committee that the second part of the resumed sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly would be held from 3 to 28 May 2010.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Cuba, Japan, the United Kingdom, the United States, Brazil, South Africa and Singapore.

The Chairman of the Committee declared closed the work of the Fifth Committee during the first resumed part of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2010 substantive session

216th meeting — The summary of the 216th meeting of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/55).

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Ninety-eighth session

2703rd meeting — *General comments of the Committee* [9]

The Committee considered draft general comment 34 on Article 19 of the Covenant.

2704th meeting (closed) — *Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant* [10]

The Committee considered communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant.

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

6th meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), opened the meeting.

The Council heard the presentations made by Ms. Sarah Cliffe, Special Representative and Director, *World Development Report*, World Bank, and Mr. Charles Gore, Head, Policy Analysis and Research Branch, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Informal interactive dialogue of the whole on theme 2: "Supporting rehabilitation, recovery and development efforts of developing countries with special needs and those facing humanitarian emergency situations"

Following the presentations, an interactive dialogue ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Guatemala, Australia, Brazil, Japan, Belgium, Mongolia, France, India, Turkey and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements were made by the observers for Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Indonesia, Benin, Mexico, Switzerland and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements were made by the Dean, Board of Directors of the World Bank, as well as by an Executive Director and a representative of the World Bank.

Statements were also made by the President of the Trade and Development Board, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and a representative of the World Trade Organization.

Statements were also made by the Administrator, Association Femmes Soleil d'Haïti, the President, International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development (civil society) and the Senior Vice-President and Executive Director, Business Civic Leadership Center (business sector).

The presenters responded to the comments made and questions posed by delegations.

7th meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council opened the meeting.

The Council heard the presentations made by Mr. Robert Vos, Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and Mr. Detlef J. Kotte, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Informal interactive dialogue of the whole on theme 3: "Enhancing coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"

Following the presentations, an interactive dialogue ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Russian Federation, France, Peru, Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Mozambique, Guatemala and Uruguay.

Statements were made by the observers for Mexico, Paraguay (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries), Spain (on behalf of the European Union) and Indonesia.

Statements were also made by a number of Executive Directors of the International Monetary Fund and the Special Representative of the Fund to the United Nations.

Statements were also made by the Executive Director, New Rules for Global Finance Coalition (civil society), and the Chairman of the International Chamber of Commerce of Cameroon (business sector).

The presenters responded to the comments made and questions posed by delegations.

Closing of the meeting

The President of the Council made concluding remarks and declared closed the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Corrigendum to the summary of the 5th meeting of the Economic and Social Council (see *Journal* No. 2010/53, page 21): The first two paragraphs under "Informal interactive dialogue of the whole on theme 1: 'Mobilizing domestic and international resources to fund existing and emerging MDG implementation gaps'" *should read* as follows:

> Following the presentations, an interactive dialogue ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of France, Germany, Uruguay, the Russian Federation, the United States, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Australia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Morocco, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Belgium, Japan, Turkey, Guatemala, Mongolia, Brazil and the United Kingdom.
>
> Statements were made by the observers for Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of the Least Developed Countries), Cuba, Colombia, Mexico and El Salvador.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Signature: Benin (19 March 2010)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Ratification: Azerbaijan (18 March 2010)[1]

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